

# Danbury

*New Hampshire*



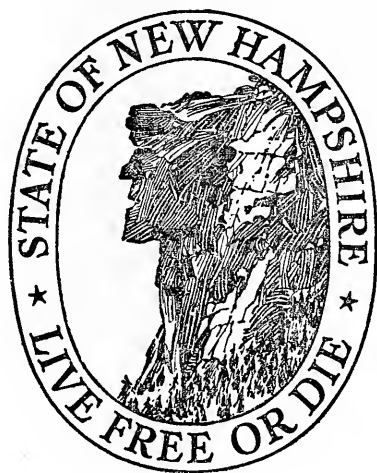
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**Forest Fire Warden**

CHARLES C. MORRISON, CHIEF  
ROY K. SARGENT, ASS'T

**Deputies**

RAND C. FORD REGINALD GLINES

**School Board**

EDNA F. POWERS ROY K. SARGENT  
DAVID ARMSTRONG

**Fence Viewers**

HORACE M. HASTINGS WILMER BROWNELL

**Road Agent**

GIFFORD N. WIGGIN

**Auditors**

ROY K. SARGENT RALENE F. CURRIER

**Vol. Fire Department**

Porter 8-2513 Porter 8-2571

**Fire Commissioners**

RAY J. MARTIN SYLVESTER C. PULVER  
WILLIAM H. MALLAM

**Chief**

ELMER GRACE

**Captain**

ALVIN T. CURRIER  
J. WILLIS WENTWORTH ARTHUR RAINEY  
LAWRENCE CURREN

**Clerk**

JAMES FIFIELD

**Moderator**

PHILIP S. CHELLIS

**Treasurer**

FRANK CLEWS

**TOWN WARRANT****The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Danbury on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$680.77 T.R.A. money and receive the State's contribution of \$4,538.48.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the George Gamble Library.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to meet the necessary expenditures of the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the American Legion for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the Cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundredth of one per cent ( $1/100$ th of 1%) of the net valuation based on the assessment of year 1956, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the Town with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars for Old Home Day.

12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the State required sum of \$150.00 for the Municipal Court.

14. To see if the Town will vote to arrange for the disposal of rubbish at Waukeena Lake.

Other Articles may be added before Warrant is posted.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings	\$ 386,360.00
Mills and Machinery	1,000.00
Electric Plants:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 45,000.00
N.H. Electric Cooperative	3,342.00
White Mountain Power Co.	2,474.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 50,816.00
Stock in Trade	10,700.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (28)	2,410.00
Cows (102)	9,770.00
Oxen (3)	225.00
Other Neat Stock (11)	590.00
Sheep and Goats (32)	220.00
Fowls (3,300)	2,475.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (12)	1,735.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	300.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions	\$ 466,601.00
Less: soldiers' exemp. & exemp. to blind (19)	17,500.00
Net valuation on which tax rate	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>
is computed	\$ 449,101.00

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1956</b>	<b>Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1956</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1957</b>
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 550.00	\$ 631.01	\$ 600.00
Railroad Tax	500.00	601.34	450.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	110.18	150.00
Duncan Fund	3,230.25	3,230.25	3,229.10
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	225.00	213.00	225.00
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	10.00	16.00	10.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court		314.00	500.00
Interest received on taxes, deposits	200.00	241.66	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Dog License Penalties	10.00	3.50	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,657.72	1,500.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than     Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	310.00	346.00	310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,745.25	\$ 7,374.66	\$ 7,194.10
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>			<b>30,515.77</b>
 Total Revenues			 \$ 37,709.87

# **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H. — (Continued)**

**January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, Compared With  
Of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Appro- priations Previous Year 1956</b>	<b>Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1956</b>	<b>Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. 1957</b>
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,129.51	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	779.57	900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	273.47	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses		100.00	200.00
Exp. Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	532.98	300.00
Police Department	150.00	114.39	200.00
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	600.00	608.10	1,100.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	200.00	226.25	225.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	15.00	15.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	100.00	45.00	100.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,230.25		3,229.10
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	7,140.89	5,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00	758.88	800.00
General Exp., Highway Department		3,672.41	
Town Road Aid	682.77	682.77	680.77
<b>Library:</b>	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,876.72	3,000.00
Memorial Day, Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	150.00	103.50	150.00
Damages, legal exp., incl dog damage	200.00	32.00	200.00
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	45.24	45.24	50.00
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Security	250.00	324.32	350.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	180.21	250.00
<b>Outlay for New Constr. &amp; Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction		458.39	460.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	2,000.00	1,346.18	2,000.00
School Taxes	16,000.00	20,111.41	16,000.00
<b>Total Expenlitures</b>	<b>\$ 36,668.26</b>	<b>\$ 42,207.19</b>	<b>\$ 37,709.87</b>

# Statement of Appropriations & Taxes Assessed

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## Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Social Security or Retirement	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maintenance	200.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	\$ 500.00
Forest Fires	100.00
	<hr/> 600.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department & Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	682.77
Town maintenance, new construction, general expenses of highway department	5,000.00
Insurance	200.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Library	150.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages & legal exp., incl. dog damage	300.00
Adv., Regional Association	45.00
Payments on Debt	1,250.00
County Tax	1,346.18
School Tax	20,111.41
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<b>Total Town &amp; School Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 37,045.36</b>

**Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:**

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 627.76	
Railroad Tax	500.00	
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	190.84	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	225.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Int. on Taxes & Inc. from trust funds	200.00	
Other Revenue	300.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	<hr/>	3,753.60
		\$ 33,291.76
Plus Overlay		415.71

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 33,707.47
Less: 232 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$ 464.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	474.00

**Amount to be raised by property taxes      \$ 33,233.47**

**Taxes to be committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 33,233.47
Poll Taxes @ \$2	464.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 33,707.47
<b>Town Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$ 7.40</b>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

ITEM	Appropriations	Total Available	Expenditures	Unspent Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,129.51	\$ 470.49	
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	900.00	120.43		\$ 73.47
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00	273.47		332.98
Town Hall and Other Bldgs' Exp.	200.00	200.00	532.98		
Police Department	150.00	150.00	114.39	35.61	
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	600.00	600.00	608.10		8.10
Health Dept. & Vital Statistics	110.00	110.00	60.00	50.00	
Town Maintenance (Duncan Fund)		3,230.25	3,230.25		
Town Maintenance	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,583.05		2,583.05
Street Lighting	700.00	700.00	758.88		58.88
Town Road Aid	682.77	682.77	682.77		
Library	150.00	150.00	150.00		

Town Poor	50.00	50.00		50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,876.72	623.28
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00	103.50	46.50
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00	200.00	32.00	168.00
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	250.00	250.00	324.32	74.32
Interest on Temporary Loans	250.00	250.00	180.21	69.79
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Payment on Grader (Final)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,346.18	653.82
School Taxes	20,111.41	20,111.41	4,000.00	16,111.41
Insurance	200.00	200.00	226.25	26.25

**TOWN OF DANBURY****BALANCE****Assets****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 10,466.04
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**Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale a/o)**

Levy of 1955	348.53
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Levy of 1954	321.64
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Previous Years	6.62
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**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1956	8,838.17
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	235.00
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 20,216.00</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,216.00</b>
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**SHEET****DECEMBER 31, 1956****Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding	\$ 250.00
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Unexp. bal. of special appropriations:	
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Baptist Cemetery	95.75
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Railroad Crossing Warning Lights	906.77
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Due to School Districts:	
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Balance of Appropriation (1956)	16,111.41
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17,363.93</b>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,852.07
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,216.00</b>
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**TOWN OF DANBURY                      RECEIPTS AND  
PAYMENTS            FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1956  
RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes, cur. yr., 1956	\$ 25,567.18
Poll Taxes, cur yr., reg. @ \$2	346.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	82.03
State Head Taxes & \$5	1,095.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	————— \$ 27,100.21

Property and Yield Taxes, prev. yrs.	8,630.53
Poll Taxes, prev. yrs., reg. @ \$2	132.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, prev. yrs.	305.00
Interest received on Taxes	241.66
Penalties on State Head Taxes	31.50
Tax sales redeemed	575.72
Abatements	238.20

**From State:**

For Class V highway maintenance	3,230.25
Interest an ddividends tax	631.01
Railroad Tax	601.34
Savings Bank Tax	110.18
Reimbursement, T.R.A.	1.45
Fighting forest fires	10.72

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses and penalties	216.50
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	16.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	314.00
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	21.23
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	1,636.49

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 44,043.99
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**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 10,000.00
Refunds	96.78
Sale of town property	347.78
Cemetery Lots	75.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	————— \$ 10,519.56
	—————
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 54,563.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	9,389.96
	—————
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 63,953.51</b>

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**PAYMENTS**
**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town offices' salaries	\$ 1,129.51
Town officers' expenses	779.57
Election and registration exp.	273.47
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Exp., town hall, other town bldgs.	532.98

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	114.39
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	608.10
Blister Ruest	400.00
Insurance	226.25

**Health:**

Vital statistics	15.00
Town dump	45.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	682.77
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Town Maintenance	7,140.89	
Street lighting	758.88	
General Exp., Highway Dept.	3,672.41	
<b>Library</b>	150.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old age assistance	1,876.72	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and Vet's Assoc.	100.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	103.50	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Vehicle permits, dog license fees	183.80	
Damages and legal expenses	52.00	
Advertising, reg. association	45.24	
Taxes bought by town	347.78	
Discounts, abatements & refunds	238.20	
Employees' ret. & soc. security	324.32	
		955.54
<b>Total cur. maint. expenses</b>		<b>\$ 19,900.78</b>
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loan	180.21	
<b>Outlay for new constr., equip., perm. improv.:</b>		
Railroad crossing signal warning lights	458.39	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loan	11,000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:</b>		
Internal Revenue	\$ 592.10	
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas.:		
1956 Taxes	\$ 1,095.00	
Prior Years	414.00	
		1,509.00
Taxes paid to County	1,346.18	
<b>Payments to School Districts:</b>		
1955 tax	\$ 14,500.81	
1956 Tax	4,000.00	
		18,500.81

Total payments to other Gov. Div. —————	21,948.09
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$ 53,487.47</b>
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	10,466.04
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 63,953.51</b>

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land, bldg, furn., equip.	\$ 2,000.00
Library, land, bldg., furn., equip.	2,000.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, land and building	1,200.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Dept., land, building	1,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Schools, lands, bldgs., equip.	6,000.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Angus Corro Lot	100.00
Waukeena Lot No. 81, Block A, Park 3, Plan 107	40.00
Schlegal or Barney Lot	50.00
Henry A. Smith Lot	100.00
Bog Bridge Lot	100.00
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	\$ 26,790.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for Licensing:

15 Female Dogs @ \$5	\$ 75.00	
69 Male Dogs @ \$2	138.00	
7 Penalties @ 50¢	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.50
14 — 1955 Auto Permits	\$ 21.23	
320 — 1956 Auto Permits	1,640.49	
Filing Fees	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,671.72
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		\$ 1,888.22
Paid S. J. Ford, Treasurer		\$ 1,888.22

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk

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Audited and approved: RALENE F. CURRIER

ROY K. SARGENT

January 25, 1957

Auditors

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

## LEVY OF 1956

## DEBITS:

## Taxes committed to collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 33,233.49
Poll Taxes	464.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	10.00
Total Warrant	————— \$ 33,707.49

Yield Taxes	899.19
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## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	358.90
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	.15
Total Debits	————— \$ 34,975.73

## CREDITS:

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,567.18
Poll Taxes	346.00
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00
Yield Taxes	82.03
Interest	.15
Abatements	132.20

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	7,929.01
Poll Taxes	92.00
Yield Taxes	817.16
Total Credits	————— \$ 34,975.73

**LEVY OF 1955****DEBITS:****Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1956:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,818.89
Poll Taxes	136.00
Yield Taxes	1,117.72
	————— \$ 9,072.61

**Added Taxes:**

Poll Tax	2.00
Interest collected during 1956	233.58
Total Debits	————— \$ 9,308.19

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer during 1956:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,818.89
Poll Taxes	132.00
Yield Taxes	1,117.72
Abatements	6.00
Interest	233.58
Total Credits	————— \$ 9,308.19

**Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax****LEVY OF 1955****DEBITS:**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 325.00
Penalties collected during 1956	30.50
Total Debits	————— \$ 355.50

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer during 1956:**

Head Taxes	\$ 305.00
Penalties	30.50
	————— \$ 335.50
Abatements	20.00
Total Credits	————— \$ 355.50



## LEVY OF 1956

## DEBITS:

## State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$ 1,410.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 1,410.00
Penalties collected		1.00
Total Debits	—————	\$ 1,411.00

## CREDITS:

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,095.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	—————	\$ 1,096.00
Abatements		80.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Collector's List		235.00
Total Credits	—————	\$ 1,411.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1956

<b>Tax Sales on account of levies of</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>Previous Years</b>
<b>DEBITS:</b>			
Taxes sold during cur. yr.	\$ 396.72		
Bal. unredeemed taxes, 1/1/56		\$ 547.03	\$ 309.44
Interest collected after sale	.92	8.77	42.03
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 397.64</b>	<b>\$ 555.80</b>	<b>\$ 351.47</b>
<b>CREDITS:</b>			
Redeemed during year	\$ 49.11	\$ 234.16	\$ 344.85
Unredeemed taxes, 12/31/56	348.53	321.64	6.62
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 397.64</b>	<b>\$ 555.80</b>	<b>\$ 351.47</b>
<b>Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales</b>			
<b>on account of levies of:</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>Previous Years</b>
Baker, William M.	\$ 6.96	\$ 7.08	\$ 6.62
Drake, Howard Est.		111.74	
Legault, Pearl	10.19	10.43	
Lombard, Arthur C.	48.94		
Martz, Hayden L.	100.60		
Rollins, Roger	16.65	21.31	
Sullivan, James H.	165.19	171.08	
	<b>\$ 348.53</b>	<b>\$ 321.64</b>	<b>\$ 6.62</b>

DOROTHY M. HEATH

Tax Collector

Audited and approved:

RALENE F. CURRIER

ROY K. SARGENT

January 25, 1957

Auditors

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 9,389.96
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**Received of Tax Collector :**

1953 Redemptions	296.22
1953 Interest	40.45
1954 Redemptions	231.31
1954 Interest	8.26
1955 Property Taxes	7,578.32
1955 Interest	192.80
1955 Poll Taxes	132.00
1955 Redemptions	48.19
1955 Tax Sales	306.08
1955 Yield Taxes	1,052.21
1955 Head Taxes	305.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties	30.50
1955 Head Taxes Abated	20.00
1956 Property Taxes	25,577.18
1956 Poll Taxes	346.00
1956 Interest	.15
1956 Head Taxes	1,095.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	1.00
1956 Yield Taxes	82.03
1956 Property Taxes Abated	96.20
1956 Poll Taxes Abated	36.00
1956 Head Taxes Abated	80.00
1955 Poll Taxes Abated	6.00
Interest and Costs	41.70

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\$ 46,992.56

**Received from Town Clerk:**

1955 Auto Permits	\$ 21.23
1956 Auto Permits	1,636.49
1956 Dog Tax	213.00
Dog Tax Penalties	3.50
Filing Fees	14.00
Municipal Court	314.00
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	\$ 2,202.22

**Received from Selectmen:**

Reimbursement, T.R.A. Money	\$ 1.45
Note No. 86, First National Bank, Bristol	5,000.00
Note No. 87, First National Bank, Bristol	5,000.00
Cemetery Lot, sold Mrs. Wolley	20.00
Rebate, trng mtg, Forest Department	6.92
½ expense forest fire May 13, '56	18.10
Maintenance Class V highways	3,230.25
Expense by Town for B&M R.R.	11.50
Refund on Blister Rust	32.16
Interest and Dividend Tax	631.01
Expense of B&M fire	26.50
Fire Warden's Trng Mtg., ½ from State	10.72
Pistol Permits	2.00
Savings Bank Tax	110.18
Railroad Tax	601.34
Refund on Social Security	1.60
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	\$ 14,703.73

**Received of C. A. Fowler:**

Sale of 3 cemetery lots	\$ 55.00
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**Received from :**

Tax Collector	\$ 46,992.56
Town Clerk	2,202.22
Selectmen	14,703.73
C. A. Fowler	55.00
Total Receipts during Year	————— \$ 63,953.51
Less Selectmen's orders paid	53,487.47

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**Cash on hand January 1, 1957** **\$ 10,466.04**

STEPHEN J. FORD, Treasurer

Audited and approved: RALENE F. CURRIER

ROY K. SARGENT

January 25, 1957

Auditors

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers Salaries:

Clinton F. Huntoon	\$ 72.03
Chas. C. Morrison, Est.	91.00
Harry O. Swett	277.32
Frank Clews	304.76
Roy K. Sargent	15.00
Ray J. Martin	15.00
Dorothy M. Heath	196.00
Raymond E. Gardner	78.40
Stephen J. Ford	80.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,129.51

## Town Officers' Expenses:

Catherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	\$ 11.47
Register of Probate, List of Estates	.30
State of N. H., Mobile Report	1.25
John C. Ray, Town Officers' Bonds	49.90
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues	3.00
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assoc., Dues	2.00
Chas. C. Morrison Est., Tel. & Postage	2.50
Enterprise Press, Printing Town Reports	325.00
Fannie B. Martin, Copying Invoices	18.00
Wheeler & Clark, town clerk's supplies	28.49
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	59.07
N.H. Assessor's Assoc., dues	3.00
Frank Clews, tel. and postage	37.61
State Tax Comm., statute report	1.25
Harry O. Swett, tel., postage & mileage	84.94
Raymond E. Gardner, postage	3.00
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	14.45
Stephen J. Ford, mileage	3.20
Dorothy M. Heath, postage, adv., expense	131.14
	<hr/> \$ 779.57

**Election and Registration:**

Roy K. Sargent, ballot clerk & supervisor	\$ 58.00
Enterprise Press, printing ballots	24.30
Union Leader Corp., adv. special meeting	14.17
Lawrence Curren, moderator	44.00
Harriet L. Ford, typing check lists	27.00
Lawrence E. Ford, supervisor	58.00
Myrtie B. Ford, ballot clerk	24.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	24.00
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	\$ 273.47

**Municipal Court:**

Lawrence Curren, police attendance	\$ 21.00
Enterprise Press, supplies	6.50
Judge R. T. Hoyt, services rendered	20.00
Raymond E. Gardner, salary and expense	52.50
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	\$ 100.00

**Town Hall & Other Town Buildings:**

Public Service Co. of N.H., electric bill	\$ 46.88
Lawrence E. Ford, lbr., town hall, roller house	119.25
Frank Clews, curtains, voting booths	4.75
Roy K. Sargent, lbr., town hall, roller house	113.40
New Hampshire State Treas., signs (3)	3.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, lumber	114.70
Gertrude Smart, cleaning, service	5.50
Horace Hastings, hardware and paint	86.13
Ralph Sanford, electric repair, labor	19.37
Maxwell W. Gordon, firewood	20.00
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	\$ 532.98

**Police Department:**

Lawrence Curren, expenses & supplies	\$ 114.39
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**Blister Rust - Control**

William H. Messick Jr.	\$ 400.00
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**Volunteer Fire Department:**

Danbury Vol. Fire Dept., 1956 appropriation	\$ 500.00
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**Forest Fire:**

C. C. Morrison	\$ 108.10
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**Head Taxes:**

Treasurer, State of N.H., 1955 Levy	\$ 895.50
1956 Levy	613.50

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\$ 1,509.00

**Insurance:**

A. W. Jewett, agent	\$ 101.25
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins.	125.00

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\$ 226.25

**Town Dump:**

Clarence E. Ford, dozer	\$ 45.00
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**Vital Statistics:**

Raymond E. Gardner	\$ 15.00
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**Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 682.77
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**Library:**

Harriet G. Morrison	\$ 150.00
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**Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 758.88
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**Town Maintenance:**

Highways and bridges	\$ 7,140.89
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**Taxes Bought by Town:**

Dorothy M. Heath	\$ 347.78
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**Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:**

Dorothy M. Heath, abatements 1955-1956	\$ 238.20
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**General Expense of Highway Department:**

Bartlett Auto Co., parts and repairs	\$ 237.03
Clarence E. Ford, coal, culvert repairs	4.50
O. C. Hastings, supplies	151.21
Sanel Auto Co., parts and chains	23.80
Rice's Inc., grader tires and tubes	162.68
Gifford Wiggin, repairs and labor on culverts	17.81
State of New Hampshire, salt	160.64
Ervin Perkins Garage, repairs & parts	88.13
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	756.91
N.H. Explosive & Mach. Co., grader blades	209.30
Lawson Smith, gas	14.28
Dorothy M. Heath, gravel	38.25
Treas., State of N.H., culverts	22.61
Clinton Bliss, bridge stringers, tractor work	142.50
Walter Russell, grader repairs	6.00
R. C. Hazelton, parts, repairs	16.95
Blacktop Inc., road repair material	49.30
N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	332.15
Harry O. Swett, bridge stringers	216.00
Leonard Sargent, hauling bridge stringers	20.00
H. L. Webster, grader parts	2.29
Eric Fay, hauling for bridge	3.30
Stahleker Steel Co., Bog bridge steel	108.13
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement	51.69
Donald Wiggin, power saw	5.00
Mahoney Welding Co., welding	109.25
Ervin Patten, weld, rep., tractor snow plow	213.89
Bert Hillsgrove, gas eng. hire	5.00
Myrl Phelps, cement mixer hire	10.00
Homer Austin, Zerex	15.00

Morris F. Braley, bridge plank	409.56
Maurice Wells, mowing bushes	13.50
Florence Bean, gravel	10.50
Raymond Martin, gravel	6.25
Henry Eckhart, mowing bushes	39.00

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\$ 3,672.41

**Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,876.72
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**Memorial Day:**

Lee Knapp Post No. 96, American Legion	\$ 75.00
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**Old Home Day Association:**

Harriet G. Morrison, Treas.	\$ 25.00
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**Vehicle Permits & Dog License Fees:**

Raymond E. Gardner	\$ 183.80
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**Cemeteries:**

Clarence Fowler	\$ 70.00
James Fifield	12.00
Lewis Littlefield	17.50
Maurice Wells	4.00

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\$ 103.50

**Damage & Legal Expenses:**

Clinton Huntoon, Patten case	\$ 12.00
George T. Ray, Atty., special town meeting	20.00

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\$ 32.00

**Surveying Town Line:**

John K. Stearns	\$ 20.00
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**Interest on Temporary Loans:**

First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 180.21
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**Town Construction:**

Treas., B&M Railroad, R.R. signal cross.	\$ 458.39
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**Payments on Temporary Loans:**

First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 11,000.00
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**County Tax:**

Treasurer of Merrimack County	\$ 1,346.18
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**Advertising of Regional Assoc.:**

Albert S. Carlson, Lake Sunapee Reg. Assoc.	\$ 45.24
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**Retirement & Social Security:**

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 324.32
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**Withholding Tax:**

U.S. Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 592.10
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**School District:**

Arlene Chellis, Treas., 1955 appro.	\$ 14,500.81
1956 appropriations	4,000.00

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	\$ 18,500.81
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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### Winter and Spring Maintenance

Gifford Wiggin	\$ 820.60
Robert Ford	325.00
Clark Gray	501.00
Reginald Wiggin	169.00
Leonard Sargent	353.00
Walter Rollins	22.00
Bert Hillsgrove	322.00
Donald Wiggin	88.00
Eric Fay	14.00
Hayden Martz	50.00
John Twomey	83.00
James Fifield	43.00
Ray Martin, power shovel	7.00
Myrl Phelps, jeep plowing	260.00
Clarence Ford, coal	4.50
Tractor	30.00
Clinton Bliss, tractor	35.00
Dorothy Heath, gravel	25.00
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Total	\$ 3,152.10

### Summer Maintenance

Gifford Wiggin	\$ 798.35
Clark Gray	736.00
Bert Hillsgrove	661.80
Reginald Wiggin	120.60
Leonard Sargent	20.00

Harry Swett, stringers	200.00
Power saw	16.00
Eric Fay	3.30
Clinton Bliss, stringers	100.00
Bulldozer	62.50
Tractor	7.50
Ervin Perkins	14.00
John Jurta, bulldozer	64.00
H. M. Hastings	7.50
Stahliker Steel Corp.	108.13

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Total	\$ 2,919.68
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#### Swett's Bridge

Gifford Wiggin	\$ 145.00
Clark Gray	133.75
Lewis Littlefield	117.50
Bert Hillsgrove	115.00
Harry Swett	66.25
Mahoney Welding Co.	109.25
Myrl Phelps	10.00
Donald Wiggin	5.00
R. P. Johnson & Son	51.69
Stahliker Steel Corp.	621.57
H. M. Hastings	19.47

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Total	\$ 1,394.48
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**Fall and Winter Maintenance**

Gifford Wiggin	\$ 540.00
Bert Hillsgrove	643.10
Clark Gray	298.80
Leon C. Perkins	8.80
Leonard Sargent	119.90
Maurice Wells	106.00
Henry Eckhart	39.00
Dorothy Heath, sand	13.25
Florence Bean, gravel	10.50
Raymond Martin, gravel	6.25
Myrl Phelps	76.50

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Total	\$ 1,852.10
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Fall and Winter	\$ 1,852.10
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Swett's Bridge	1,394.48
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Summer	2,919.68
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Winter and Spring	3,152.10
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Grand Total	————— \$ 9,318.36
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GIFFORD N. WIGGIN, Road Agent

## DANBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956
**Receipts:**

Balance Fire Dept. Funds	\$ 197.85	
Town Appropriation	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 697.85
Reserved for Fuel Oil expense		197.85
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Total amount available for opr. expense		\$ 500.00

**Expenses:**

Greenwood Plumbing Co., heater repair	\$ 11.25
Sanel Auto Parts Co., fuel pump	4.28
Comm. Chairman, Good Will Fund	5.00
John C. Ray, truck insurance	92.00
Group insurance	131.25
Bartlett Auto Co., truck parts	16.97
State truck inspection	1.50
Moore's Service Station, gas, oil	5.65
R. E. Gardner, public meeting expense	20.09
Gas and oil	11.26
Bolts and washers	.37
Perkins' Garage, truck grease, fuses	4.12
Justin A. McCarthy, F.D. name plates	29.33
C. E. Noyes Co., truck tires and tubes	373.40
O. C. Hastings, gas and oil	14.37
Anti-freeze and alchohol	15.25
Hardware and supplies	23.71
Fred's Auto Service, Ford truck chassis	500.00
C. A. Dorval, truck body paint, solder	19.54
Rockwood Sprinkler Co., nozzle washers	1.94
Jones Auto Co., radiator hose	3.59

Hutchins Bros., printing tickets	11.00
Enterprise, advertising	2.40
Reporter Press, advertising	2.50
H. L. Webster & Sons, truck part	1.90
C. A. Carr, oil drums and fittings	19.13
Fuel oil	164.21

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<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,486.01</b>
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Operating Expenses above appropriation \$986.01

**Excess Expense Paid by Fire Dept. Funds \$986.01**

**Acknowledged Donations:**

Moderator Phil Chellis	\$ 2.00
Danbury P.T.A.	10.00
Stratford Cabins	20.00

**Treasurer's Certificate**

I certify that this is a true and correct report of appropriation and all disbursements of Treasurer's Records for year ending December 31, 1956.

FRANK CLEWS, Treasurer

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**Fire Commissioners' Report**

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At the close of the year 1956, the Commissioners and Chief of the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department wish to extend our sincere thanks to the taxpayers of the Town of Danbury, officers and members of the Fire Department and all committees that helped in maintaining an efficient department.



As you can see by the Treasurer's report this was a very expensive year for the Fire Department. The Dodge truck, the first truck to roll out to any fire, finally got to the point that we did not know if we would make it to a fire or not. Therefore we voted to try and purchase another chassis or some make. We finally decided to purchase a 1950 Ford, from Fred's Auto Service in Bristol. This truck was purchased by funds raised by the Fire Department with no added expense to the taxpayers.

During the year 1957 and for two or three consecutive years thereafter we hope to be able to purchase a few lengths of 2½" hose each year to replace and add to the hose we have. Some lengths of this hose has already broken and needs replacing and within the next two or three years no doubt more will have to be replaced. It is very necessary to keep this hose supply to a maximum as there are a good many buildings in the town of Danbury that are a great distance from a water supply and this means laying plenty of hose to get water to the fire.

At the time of writing this report, the Department is faced with the expense of repairing the 500 gallon pump. Estimated cost of parts to repair this pump is almost \$100.00.

After careful consideration the Department has deemed it necessary to put an Article into the Town Warrant requesting the raising of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to help maintain the Fire Department.

If you check the Treasurer's report you will find that \$164.21 went for Fuel Oil for heating, \$223.25 for insurance, and \$50.65 for Gas, Oil and Anti-freeze for the trucks and pumps. This alone consumes most of the \$500.00 appropriation that the town has voted for the past number of years, and leaves us very little to defray any other expenses of maintaining the Department.

We hope that you taxpayers will give this Article your very kind and careful consideration and don't forget in case of Fire — Call Porter 8-2513 and Porter 8-2571.

Thanking you again for your loyal support,

ELMER GRACE, Chief

RAY J. MARTIN

SYLVESTER C. PULVER

WILLIAM MALLAM

Commissioners

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## GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

### Report of the George Gamble Library Trustees

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

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#### Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 16.17
Rebate on books	1.90
Town Treasurer, 1956 appropriation	150.00
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	\$ 168.07

#### Payments:

Almeda Wiggin, librarian	\$ 67.50
Public Service, electricity	21.00
Readers' Digest	10.00
Hunt's Dept. Store	11.46
H. M. Hastings, supplies	10.00
M. Gordon, wood	10.00
Esther Phelps, cleaning	5.00
Leon Perkins, care of lawn	5.00
Bert Hillsgrove, shoveling	.75

Tracey Hines, shoveling	.50
Postage	1.13
Reserved for adult books	10.00

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\$ 152.34

Balance on hand January 1, 1957      \$ 15.73

Patrons—44      Circulation—729

We expect our operating expenses will be the same for the year 1957 and recommend the same amount be raised at the next March meeting.

HARRIET G. MORRISON

GLADYS M. COOPER

GLADYS W. TWOMEY

Trustees

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## DANBURY MUNICIPAL COURT

Raymond E. Gardner, Justice

Harry O. Swett, Associate Justice

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After a lapse of nearly two years the Court resumed operation September 15, 1956.

**No. of cases heard and disposed of—52**

Total Fines Levied	\$ 1,025.00
Paid to Motor Vehicle Department	400.50
Paid to Fish and Game Department	310.50
Paid to S. J. Ford, Treasurer	314.00
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	\$ 1,025.00

We wish to state at this time that any interested party is welcome to attend sessions of this Court.

Court sessions are held every Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Selectmen's Room.

Audited and approved:      RALENE F. CURRIER

ROY K. SARGENT

January 25, 1957

Auditors

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount Of Princi- pal	Bal. of Income Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expen- ded In Year	Balance, End of Year
SHEET I								
1916	Isaac Sanborn	Cemetery	New Hampshire	\$25.00	\$ .76	\$ .82	\$ .50	\$1.08
1916	Curtice	Cemetery	New Hampshire	200.00	7.80	6.55	3.00	11.35
1948	Winter	Cemetery	Loan and Trust	200.00	6.74	6.27	4.00	9.01
1949	Peoples	Cemetery	New Hampshire	103.92	18.80	3.38	4.00	18.18
1949	Annette J. Traver	Cemetery	New Hampshire	50.00	6.08	1.62	1.50	6.20
1949	Lydia Litchfield	Cemetery	New Hampshire	200.00	6.80	6.55	3.00	10.35
1949	Leland E. Heath	Cemetery	New Hampshire	25.00	.82	.82	.50	1.14
1949	Elbridge A. Wells	Cemetery	New Hampshire	100.00	1.39	3.27	2.00	2.66
1949	Mary E. Taylor	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	50.00	.68	1.51	.50	1.69
1949	Fred L. Clark	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	50.00	5.69	1.51	1.00	6.20
	Capital Reserve Fund for School Building.			2,015.00				
					\$55.56	\$32.30	\$20.00	\$67.86

## SHEET II

1916	Appleton Walker	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$1.62	\$2.00	\$1.62
1916	Converse	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	2.00	1.62	2.00	1.62
1916	Sarah Bean	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	25.00	1.02	.82	1.00	.84
1923	John Langley	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	2.00	1.62	2.00	1.62
1923	Mary G. Sleeper	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	2.00	1.62	2.00	1.62
1925	Cyrus B. Jones	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	100.00	3.04	3.02	4.00	2.06
1929	George F. Sleeper	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	3.04	3.27	5.00	1.31
1930	N. A. Sleeper - Wolcott	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	3.04	3.27	4.65	1.66
1930	Olive J. Wilkins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	50.00	2.02	1.51	2.00	1.53
1930	Hannah Wiggins	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	2.02	1.51	2.00	1.53
1933	Volana Kilton	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200.00	6.10	6.55	7.50	5.15
1935	John V. Ford	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.62	2.00	.69
1935	Flora O. Medska	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	25.00	1.02	.82	1.00	.84
1936	Jullous B. Hale	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	100.00	4.04	3.27	4.50	2.81
1941	Clara A. Walker	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	100.00	4.04	3.02	5.00	2.06
1941	N. E. Wilkins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	200.00	7.10	6.05	7.50	5.65
1944	Fred B. Bralley	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200.00	6.35	6.05	8.50	3.90
1949	J. Olyn Ford	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	3.04	3.27	4.00	2.31
1949	Alice A. Sewell	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	3.04	3.27	4.00	2.31
1953	George W. Peaslee	Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.62	2.00	.62
<b>Contributions, South Danbury Cemetery</b>									
1954	George B. Jenness	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	50.50	.50	1.51	25.00	1.01
1954	Eastman and Kenetson	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	50.00	.38	.75	1.00	.13
1955	Henry Jones	Cemetery	Franklin Savings	Bank	100.00	.75	3.00	3.00	.75
						\$80.54	\$85.68	\$102.65	\$43.57

SHEET III

SHEET III		
Memorial For Soldiers' Graves	Bristol Savings Bank	\$32.21
1916 Litchfield Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$107.17
1916 Litchfield Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00
1922 Capt. Samuel Gardner	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.00
1926 Floretta W. Emmons	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4.22
1930 Alice E. Bracy	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1.55
1933 Lorenzo M. Heath	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.51
1934 Samuel Haskins	New Hampshire Savings Bank	32.10
1937 Dexter J. Perkins	New Hampshire Savings Bank	40.57
1939 Charles A. Martin	Franklin Savings Bank	14.52
1944 Alice R. Adams	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1.85
1945 Austen A. Drake	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.57
1948 Hattie E. Hunttoon	Franklin Savings Bank	1.41
1950 Mary E. Dexter	New Hampshire Savings Bank	9.08
1951 Warren A. Powers	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.48
1951 Parsonage Churches	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	3.84
1936 Hattie E. Langley School Fund & Shares NTR Stock Paid Direct to School District	Franklin Savings Bank	1.70
1953 Stephen B. Follansbee	Franklin Savings Bank	3.02
1954 Carrie L. Heall	Franklin Savings Bank	1.30
1954 Burt and Edna Dean	Franklin Savings Bank	6.26
1956 Miles B and Anne G Roby	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.15
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.27
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2.35
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1.90
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.02
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	9.44
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2.05
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1.50
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5.07
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2.01
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1.90
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3.23

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Audited and Approved: <sup>8</sup>

ROBERT FORD

RALENE F. CURRIER  
CLARENCE E. FORD

ARL E. COOPER  
ROY K SARGENT Auditors  
ARTHUR W. JEWETT

ROBERT B. STURGEON, ATTORNEY  
January 25, 1957  
Trustees

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

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### SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Lawrence Curren	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Ray J. Martin	Auditor

#### School Board

Edna Powers	Term expires 1957
Roy K. Sargent	Term expires 1958
David Armstrong	Term expires 1959

#### Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

#### Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

#### School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1957 - 1958

Open Sept. 4 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 20 (Fri.)
Open Jan. 2 (Thursday)	Close Feb. 14
Open Feb. 24	Close April 25
Open May 5	Close June 11

Days out: Oct. 17, 18 for Teachers' Convention.

Nov. 28, 29; May 30 (Fri.) Spring Institute one day.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF**  
**School Treasurer and School Board**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956**

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**Treasurer's Report**

Summary :

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$ 439.40
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**Received from:**

Selectmen, current appropriation	\$ 14,500.81
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State Treasurer, State Aid	8,143.55
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Trust Funds	48.00
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All Other Sources	176.66
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Total Receipts	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 22,869.02
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 23,308.42
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Less School Board Orders Paid	22,975.81
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 332.61
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ARLENE CHELLIS, Treasurer

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

RAY J. MARTIN, Auditor



## School Board's Report

### Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 14,500.81
From State Treas., state aid	8,143.55
From Trust Funds	48.00
From all other sources	176.66
Total Receipts	————— \$ 22,869.02
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	439.40
Grand Total	\$ 23,308.42

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Salaries of District Officers:

David Armstrong, school board	\$ 50.00
Roy K. Sargent, school board	50.00
Edna Powers, school board	50.00
Arlene Chellis, treasurer	25.00
Ray J. Martin, Auditor	5.00
	————— \$ 180.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	336.19
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#### Truant Officer and Census:

Roy K. Sargent	15.00
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#### Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union No. 4, sh. of exp.	\$ 184.36
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	22.47
David Armstrong, expenses	9.91
Enterprise Press, printing programs	9.00
First Nat'l Bank, service charges	3.14
Gladys Twomey, expenses	.50
Roy K. Sargent, expenses	4.50
Edna Powers, expenses	3.43
Arlene Chellis, expenses	8.90
	————— 246.21

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Gladys Cooper	\$ 1,920.00	
Gladys Twomey	1,844.00	
Annie Thompson	1,968.50	
Director of Internal Revenue	932.00	
N.H. Teachers Ret. System	635.30	
Rinehart Handwriting System	250.00	
Harriet Morrison, substitute	10.00	
	<hr/>	7,559.80

**Textbooks:**

Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 5.74	
World Book Co.	3.36	
Ginn and Co.	32.64	
A. B. Rider Co.	18.90	
	<hr/>	60.64

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 27.92	
World Book Co.	2.76	
Martin & Murray	43.70	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	99.98	
Gladys Twomey	4.36	
White River Paper Co.	68.24	
West Disinfecting Co.	.69	
Smith's General Store	1.89	
Milton Bradley Co.	58.35	
Row, Peterson & Co.	16.13	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.56	
Ginn and Co.	46.22	
American Education Publications	44.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.11	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10.40	
Cascade Paper Co.	45.71	
American Book Co.	13.07	
Webster Publishing Co.	49.50	
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**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Encyclopaedia Britannica, year book	\$ 4.95	
Cardigan Sport Store, World Almanac	1.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, tests, etc.	17.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	5.78	
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		29.23

**Janitors' Salaries:**

Annie Thompson	\$ 80.00	
Gertrude Smart	80.00	
Edwina Phelps	24.00	
Ruth Phelps	68.00	
Gladys Twomey	2.00	
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		254.00

**Fuel:**

Charles A. Carr Co.	575.29
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**Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:**

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 150.16	
Allan H. Murray, supplies	12.97	
White River Paper Co., supplies	18.62	
E. J. Keegan & Co.	12.76	
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		194.51

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Gertrude Smart, cleaning Center sch.	\$ 10.00	
Dorothy Ford, cleaning South sch.	10.00	
Ruth Phelps, cleaning Elmwood sch.	8.00	
James Fifield, cleaning toilets	15.00	
Roy K. Sargent, labor, materials	116.10	
L. E. Ford, labor	54.67	
O. C. Hastings, supplies	33.64	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	31.05	
George W. Tucker, repairs	1.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co., curtain rollers	9.83	
Charles Powden & Son, rep. to clock	5.00	
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		294.29

**Health Supervision:**

Supv. Union No. 4, nurse's salary	\$ 211.47	
Ellen Williams, R.N., dental clinic mi.	4.08	
		<hr/> 215.55

**Transportation of Pupils:**

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 3,823.79	
Eugene Cook	30.36	
Eric Fay	354.00	
		<hr/> 4,208.15

**Tuition, High School:**

Bristol School District	\$ 2,600.40	
Lebanon School District	290.00	
Andover School District	3,597.95	
		<hr/> 6,488.35

**Tax for State Wide Supervision:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	208.00
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**Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:**

Arthur Jewett, insurance	37.50
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**Retirement:**

N.H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 497.86	
Supv. Union No. 4, sup't and nurse's retirement	27.15	
		<hr/> 525.01

**Capital Reserve Fund:**

Trustee of Trust Funds	1,000.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 22,975.81
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EDNA F. POWERS

ROY K. SARGENT

DAVID ARMSTRONG

School Board

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**GENERAL STATISTICS**
**Enrollment by Grades**

1955-56									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
All Schools	7	12	8	7	9	11	9	11	74
1956-57									
Dec. 21									
Elmwood	10	6							16
South			9	8	5				22
Center						6	11	9	26
Totals	10	6	9	8	5	6	11	9	64

**District Totals**

Av. Att. Av. Abs. Av. Memb. % Attend.

1955-56				
All Schools	64.8	3.8	68.6	94.4
1956-57				
Dec. 21				
Elmwood	14.93	.79	15.72	94.97
South	19.27	.99	20.26	95.11
Center	25.48	1.00	26.48	96.22
Totals	59.68	2.78	62.46	95.5

## TUITION PUPILS 1956-57

<b>Andover High School — Rate \$300</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Bernice Clark	12
Regina Glines	11
Edwina Phelps	11
Eleanor Smith	11
Germaine Wolfenden	11
Richard Cook	11
John Ford	11
Janet Smith	10
Margaret Hill	9
Rena Phelps	9
Donald Cook	9
David Phelps	9
Harold Phelps	9
Forest Powers	9
<b>Bristol School District — Rate \$320</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Joanne Tibbetts	12
Roy Chellis	12
Bruce Armstrong	12
Sandra Long	11
Roger Jewell	11
Jessie Wolfenden (part of year)	10
Sandra Smart	10
David Perkins	10
Marion Hillsgrove	9
Irene Chellis	9
Lorraine Austin	9
<b>Dover School District — Rate \$199.39</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Alvin Rollins	4
Robert Rollins	7
Walter Rollins	7
<b>Franklin School District — Rate \$310</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Ransom Davis	9
<b>Henniker School District — Rate \$200</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Flora Rollins	3



## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEMS	Expend. 1955-56	Budget 1956-57	Est. Bdgt. 1957-58
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00
Supt's salary (local share)	263.89	263.50	271.57
Tax for state wide supervision	208.00	186.00	202.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	144.60	124.00	134.19
Supplies and expenses	173.91	250.00	250.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' salaries	7,559.80	8,150.00	8,750.00
Books and other aids	60.64	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	548.09	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses	29.23	50.00	50.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salary of janitor	254.00	250.00	250.00
Fuel or heat	575.29	500.00	500.00
Water, light, sup. and exp.	194.51	300.00	250.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs and replacements	294.29	200.00	200.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision	215.55	114.70	124.61
Transportation of pupils	4,208.15	4,286.00	4,049.00
Tuition, high school	6,488.35	8,490.00	9,770.00
Tuition, elementary			880.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement	525.01	580.00	625.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	37.50	47.00	47.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		300.00	320.00
<b>Payments Into Capital Reserve Fund:</b>			
Capital Outlay	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 22,975.81</b>	<b>\$ 25,786.20</b>	<b>\$ 28,368.37</b>
<b>School Board's Estimate 1957-58</b>			
Estimated Balance		\$ 300.00	
State Aid			
Trust Funds		48.00	
<b>Total other than Property Taxes</b>			
<b>District Assessment</b>			
<b>Total Appropriation</b>		<b>\$ 28,368.37</b>	



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Danbury's building problem seems not much closer to a solution than it did 10 years ago. In fact, one might say that new problems have been added to complicate our thinking and possible action in the whole scheme of things. Reference is made here to the study being made of a possible cooperative school district from Salisbury to Enfield inclusive. These studies are most time consuming, involve great detail, and many, many problems more or less conjectural. It will take the better part of this calendar year before many, if any, definite conclusions can be reached. In the matter of state aid, a cooperative district is given definite financial rewards. While this study is being made there seems little that Danbury can do towards a building other than to steadily increase its capital reserve fund through regular appropriations. It would seem to me that more than a thousand dollars a year should be set aside for the purpose fairly soon.

In the event a cooperative school seems undesirable, or is not voted, Danbury would then face the problem of building an elementary school. Under the present bonding limit enough money probably could not be raised. In such circumstances special legislative acts may be passed to permit greater borrowing. The next legislature won't meet until 1959 and perhaps that should be the year of decision regarding our elementary schools.

Danbury pupils are fortunate in having several high schools which they may attend. This minimizes the high school problem. Our chief problem is that of modern housing for our elementary pupils.

Danbury qualified for \$7,523.55 in state aid this year but due to the fact that the valuation per pupil, as set by the tax commission, exceeded \$10,000 this amount was cut to \$5,295.18. It seems very essential to me to have a state aid program upon which we can depend year after year. This is a matter of state appropriation and simply requires an appropriation of funds sufficient to cover the state aid formula. Until funds are made available these large variations will exist. The commissioner of education has asked for such funds.

The 1955 legislature passed the so-called State Ward bill which requires the payment of tuition by the district where the pupils are residing when they become state wards. As a result of this law, Danbury, (at this moment) faces an elementary charge of \$800 and will face a similar amount, or more, each year to come. Each incoming mail may increase this amount. Since this is the first operating year of this bill we can not be sure of these figures. A savings in high school tuition plus the contingency fund will make payment of this possible without a deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Sup't.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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Office of Selectmen  
Danbury, N. H.  
Dear Sirs :

Plymouth, N. H.  
January 4, 1957

The following is a report of activities carried on for you by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year of 1956.

The children from Danbury were included in the Canaan and Bristol clinics for the Salk Vaccine shots for the protection against poliomyelitis.

Clinics were held in Canaan on the following dates and included age groups from 6 months to 20 years.

May 17, Sept. 27, and Nov. 15, 1956, Dr. Dinerman giving vaccine ; Bristol on Dec. 4, 1956, Dr. Greenan giving the vaccine.

At least 60 children from Danbury took advantage of this protection. The children who received their shots at the Oct. 1955 clinic attended Bristol clinic in December for their booster or third shots.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Ellen Williams, R.N., School Nurse, for taking charge of advertising and arranging transportation to the clinics, and any other individuals who assisted in any way, including the school personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

N.H. Department of Health

# BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 10 Franklin	Wentworth, David E	M L	Wentworth, Merrill W	Paguin, Agnes M	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Mar 19 New London	Belloir, Douglas A	M L	Belloir, Lawrence E	Seamans, Phebe J	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Apr 27 Franklin	Davis, Roger C	M L	Davis, Ransom W	Ostrout, Evelyn M	Connecticut	Connecticut
May 11 New London	Huntoon, Carl F	M L	Huntoon, Clinton F	Peckham, Miriam H	Danbury	Newport R I
June 24 Hanover	Belloir, George H	M L	Belloir, Lester E	Dufield, Shirley E	Grafton	Goffstown
Aug 3 Franklin	Phelps, Charles A	M L	Phelps, Edward B	Dacey, Erma I	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Nov 21 Hanover	Sands, Christopher H	M L	Sands, George W	Hall, Carolyn L	Paris France	Cambridge Mass

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Marrying Officer
Mar 17	Richard F Moran	Danbury	25	Groundman	New Hampshire	Frank Moran Thelma Dicey	Benjamin Piper
	Ruby M Lombard	Goffstown	20	Chicken Picker	New Hamp	Arthur C Lombard Hazel M Wescott	Justice of the Peace
June 24	Alvin G H Currier	Danbury	36	Truck Driver	Danbury	Frank H Currier Ardena V Ordway	Milton E Muder Clergyman
	Ralene F Martin	Danbury	30	Teacher	Danbury	Ray J Martin Fannie B Rand	
Aug 5	Lloyd C Bennett	Grafton	25	Office Work	New Hampshire	Royal J Bennett Julia M Riddle	Milton E Muder Clergyman
Aug 20	Spencer R Ford	Danbury	20	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	Roy B Ford Dorothy F Stevens	
	Nancy A White	Danbury	21	Lineman	Concord	Robert Ford Barbara Hunt	A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister
Sept 15	John B Ford	Bristol	18	Clerk	Bristol	Lillian MacDougall Rand C Ford	
	Janet E Leavitt	Danbury	24	Student	Danbury	Grace Russell Henry B Leavitt	John E Seavo Congregational Clergyman
Wildor Vt		Wildor Vt	25	Telephone Opr	Hartford Vt	Charlotte E Elliott	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D				
1956								
Jan 13 Danbury	Woolley, Howell	78	3	9	Long Branch NJ	Mar	Woolley, John W	DeGroot, Julia A
Jan 21 Franklin	Currier, Frank H	64			Concord	Married	Currier, Elkanah	Gordon, Sarah
Feb 28 Pembroke	Knapp, Emma A	87			N Danville Vt	Widow	Ward, Thomas S	Bishop, Olive
Mar 2 Concord	Drake, Howard	66			Belmont	Married	Drake, Austin	Unknown
Mar 26 Canaan	Sargent, Cora I	93			Danbury	Single	Sargent, Phinias	Leeds, Lucy
July 5 New London	Evans, Stephen H	79			Sanbornton	Widow	Evans, Benjamin	Hancock, Mary J
July 23 New London	Jenness, Melvina A	85			Orford	Widow	Bean, Silas	Corliss, Melvina
Aug 2 Hanover	Hunttoon, John H	88			Danbury	Widowed	Hunttoon, Harvey H	Tirrell, Abbie
Aug 2 New London	Wiggin, Etta	90			Sutton	Widow	French, Cyrus	Toll, Alvin A
Sept 1 Canaan	Allen, Eugene W	50			Westport Ct	Married	Allen, John	Walsh, Edna
Oct 8 Franklin	Morrison, Charles C	66			Danbury	Married	Morrison, Charles	Jones, Emily
Nov 29 New London	Frazier, Mary	86			Danbury	Widowed	Walker, Wills	Langley, Harriett

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk













